

REMARKS

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-6 and 14-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Lee et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,748,545) and *Nagatomo* (JP 411073799A).

Claims 1 and 14 have been amended to include the subject matter that was indicated by the Examiner as being allowable. Since claims 1 and 14 are now in condition for allowance, dependent claims 3 – 6 and 15 are now also allowable.

Allowable Subject Matter

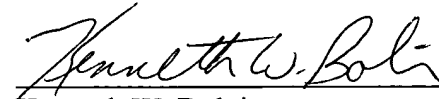
Claims 7-13 were found to contain allowable subject matter over the prior art of record.

CONCLUSION

For the above-cited reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner allow the claims of the present application. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at (612) 312-2211. No new matter has been added and no additional fee is required by this amendment and response.

Respectfully submitted,

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